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Application Serial No. 10/631,954
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

M. VIKRAM RAO

Serial No.: **10/631,954**

Filed: **JULY 30, 2003**

Title: **"IMPROVED PARTICULATES AND
METHODS OF UTILIZING THESE
PARTICULATES IN SUBTERRANEAN
APPLICATIONS"**

§ Group Art Unit: **1773**

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§ Examiner: **LE, HOA T.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 12, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicant submits this response and respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.